

THE SABBATH



Suggestion or Command?

"The dragon was wroth with the woman and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, who KEEP the COMMANDMENTS of YHWH, and who have the witness of Yahsha."

Revelation 12:17

Webster's New World Dictionary, 2nd Ed. 1975 defines the following words,
"Sabbath: ... the seventh day of the week."
"Sunday: [OE. Literally the day of the sun] the first day of the week."

In these modern times, both scholars and clergy freely admit that men of history took the liberty of changing the day of the Sabbath rest. Look at these startling admissions from leading Christian denominations:

Methodist – *"The reason we observe the 1st day instead of the 7th is based on no positive command. One will search the scriptures in vain for authority for changing it."* **Clovis G. Chappell, Ten Rules For Living, p.61.**

Episcopalian – *"The bible commandment says on the seventh day thou shalt rest. That is Saturday. Nowhere in the bible is it laid down that worship (rest) should be done on Sunday."* **Philip Carrington, Toronto Daily Star, 10/26/49.**

Catholic – *"Sunday is a Catholic institution. Scripture does not warrant the transfer of the weekly public worship to the first (day)."*

-The Catholic Press.

"Socialism, Communism, clandestine societies, Bible societies...pests of this sort must be destroyed by all means!" - Pope Pius IX, Encyclical Quanta Cura, Dec.8, 1866

"Remember to observe the Sabbath Day to keep it consecrated. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Shabbat of Yahweh your Mighty One."

The Fourth Commandment: Exodus 20:8-10a

What YHWH commands to "remember", evil men will resort to every argument of human reason to justify forgetting! By forgetting the Sabbath Day, men do not know their own Creator, nor the purpose for which they were created! The purpose of observing the Sabbath sets apart and identifies YHWH's people. Consecrating (KJV: "holy") the Sabbath from all other days of the week is included in this law. Setting apart this day for total rest from normal labors, no buying or selling, but fellowship & the study of YHWH's word defines this days worship!

"SUNDAY" - THE MARK OF ROME

"...and he (the Pope of Rome) will think to ALTER (YHWH'S) times and laws..."

Daniel 7:25b

No one – not even the Roman Catholic Church - denies the fact that the Church of Babylon has ALTERED or CHANGED the day of the commanded Sabbath day of rest, unless they consider the Fourth Commandment is only a suggestion. But if that were the case, then ALL the commandments must be considered as suggestions only! The sin of changing the commandments of YHWH, was prophesied of long ago by Daniel the Prophet, and to see how this spirit of transgression, even years later, influenced the **King James Version** of the Bible, request our study, *"The Mistranslations of the King James per-Version"* thru www.TwoWitnessMinistries.com...

"The pope has the power to change times, to abrogate laws, and to dispense with all things, even the precepts of Christ." – **de Tranlatic Episcop. Cap.**

"...the (Catholic) faithful are instructed from the catechisms of the (Roman) church, and NOT from the Bible. As it appears to these catechisms the Law of YHWH has been changed and virtually reenacted by the Papacy." - **Bible Readings for the Home**

"The Roman Catholic Church...reversed the Fourth Commandment by doing away with the Sabbath of YHWH's word, and instituted Sunday as a holiday."

- Nicholas Summerbell, History of the Christian Church, 3rd ed. 1873, p.415.

"and where are we told in scripture that we are to keep the first day at all? We are commanded to keep the seventh...the reason we keep the first day is...not because the Bible, but because the (Roman)

Church has enjoined (commanded) it."

-Isaac Williams, Plain Sermons on the Catechism, Vol.1, p.334,336.

"God (YHWH) says without distinction, 'Remember that you observe the seventh day'...concerning Sunday it is known that men have instituted it...It is clear that you should celebrate the seventh day."

-A.Karlstadt, Concerning the Sabbath and Commenced Holidays, 1524, p.23

Sunday – the pagan weekly festival finally came to be regarded as the "LORD's Day" by Pope Sylvester, 314-337 AD. "LORD" being the sun-god Baal. The Sun has been the chief object of worship down thru history and all pagan societies beginning with Nimrod in ancient Babel (Babylon). Since the time of this global tyrant who preached against YHWH (Gen.10:8-9) who began the religious adoration of the sun-gods resulting in "Sunday". Since then, Church leaders continue to suppress the truth about this change, which has accomplished two things:

- 1. **It separated the pagans from the Jews who were hated by the Romans for keeping the Sabbath of the one true Mighty One – Yahweh.**
- 2. **It made it much easier for pagans to come into the Roman Church as "Christians". It worked wonderfully and the pagans flocked in-in untold numbers – even today!**

Satan's plan of compromise has been a grand success! False prophets lie to their flocks that the Messiah of Israel rose from the grave on a Sunday morning after a "Good Friday" death. If a person doesn't know the facts or YHWH's "times and laws" found in the Torah, one would never know they were deceived. We will set the facts straight here!



THE TRUE RESURRECTION DAY!

"Prove all things; Hold fast to righteousness"

1 Thessalonians 5:21

Let's search the scriptures for PROOF, and find **WHEN** Yahsha Messiah was actually raised from the tomb. The words coming from His own mouth as the sign that HE would be the true Messiah from YHWH would be that He would only be in the grave for three days and three nights – or a 72 hour period!

"For Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be THREE days and THREE nights in the heart of the earth." **Matthew 12:40**

In contrast, the Church of Babylon teaches that their 'Jesus' was put in the grave on 'Good Friday' just before sunset and was resurrected at sunrise on "Easter" Sunday morn – that being only TWO nights

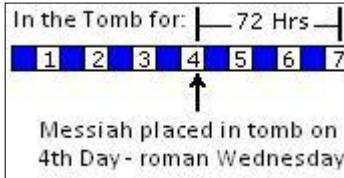
and ONE day! **This major discrepancy alone proves that the Church's savior is an imposter!** This is a no-brainer, but Satan has deceived millions with this lie. The King James Version had to be mistranslated to support this false doctrine that the Messiah would be resurrected from the grave on Sunday morning. You should remember this vital fact: the Hebrew day begins at sunset and ends the following sunset–NOT the Roman tradition of 12:00 midnight!

"...and the evening and then the morning was the first day" **Genesis 1:5.**

Due to the false traditions handed for generations, YHWH's "times and laws" were lost to all mankind! In the statutes for properly observing the High Sabbath of Yom Kippur, it confirms this fact...

"Is to you a Sabbath of rest, and you shall afflict yourselves. On the ninth of the moon at evening through the tenth of the moon at evening; from evening until evening (sunset to sunset), you shall celebrate your Sabbath." – **Leviticus 23:32**

The Church of Babylon teaches the lie that the Savior was put in the tomb on roman Friday evening just before the 7th day Sabbath. In that year 30 ce, the Messiah's body was put in the tomb just prior to the Passover celebration which was a High Day Sabbath just prior to the weekly Sabbath. This High Day Sabbath began on roman Wednesday evening at sunset and lasted thru roman Thursday until sunset.



This roman "Wednesday" was the day the Meshiakh hung on the tree & poured out his blood

for all Adam's offspring. The Savior – the prophetic "Lamb of YHWH" - had to be slain ON this special "preparation day" for the Passover - the 14th day of Abib - just as all the other lambs being prepared for this occasion. He was then buried before sunset.

Luke 3:54 "And that day was the PREPARATION (day), and the High Day Sabbath was drawing near."

John 19:14 "And it was the preparation (day) of the Passover lambs, and about the sixth hour (12:00 noon); and he said to the Jews, 'Behold your king!'"

Yahchanan/John 19:31 "Now because it was the preparation (day), and since the Yahdaim (Jews) did not want to have the bodies left on the stake during the (High) Sabbath, for that Sabbath was a High Feast Day; they asked Pilate to have their legs broken, so they might be taken away."

"SABBATH DAY RESURRECTION"!

Yahsha's death was a FULFILLMENT of the prophecy in Daniel 9:25-27, wherein he was "cut off" in the "midst" (middle) of the week or "Wedn" – the 4th day of the week! (This brought an "end to the Levitical sacrifice and offerings for sin in the Temple! Hallelu-Yahweh!) The coming High Day Sabbath (which was the Passover observed here on roman Wedn. evening), began the 7-day "Feast of Unleavened Bread" as commanded in Leviticus 23:5-8. This High Day Sabbath always falls on the 15th day of Abib. (*The calendar of the Creator is not a fixed calendar like the Roman Gregorian calendar, but is based on the shifting 29-1/2 day lunar cycle. Request for more information!*) Therefore, there were TWO Sabbaths in that one week (see: **The Companion Bible**, Zondervan Publishing, 1974, p.188.). As noticed previously, 72 hours later brings us to just before sunset roman "Sat." making the resurrection from the tomb ON that weekly 7th day Shabbat – NOT Sunday morn! To not break the Sabbath, it was just AFTER sunset "Saturday" when the women brought sweet spices for anointing the body of Messiah (Mark 16:1) which they had prepared on that roman Friday before the weekly Sabbath. With these facts in mind, we can see the popular King James Version was intentionally mistranslated to support Babylon's Easter Sunday Resurrection lie... The King James Version MIS-translation reads, "and very early IN THE MORNING, on the first day of the week, they came to the sepulcher at the RISING of the sun." **Mark 16:2**



First, from The New International Version Interlinear Greek-English New Testament, by Alfred Marshall, 1976, the pagan translators blatantly inserted the words, 'in the morning'. These words cannot be found in the Greek texts! (This same error is again made in Luke 24:1-KJV.) Secondly, the KJV mistranslates the Greek phrase: *anateilantos tou heliou*, to say, "...at the RISING of the sun." But the Greek "ana" means: AFTER, and "teila" means: cutting off the period time, from the Greek root- *tello*. Properly translated, according to Hebrew time, Mark 16:2 -

"and very early on the first of the week, they came to the sepulcher just AFTER the setting of the sun"

Therefore, at the close of the weekly Sabbath, the women immediately ran to the tomb AFTER the sun had set! Another mistranslation in the KJV is **John 20:1**, "...when it was yet dark...". This is the Greek

phrase: *skotias eti ousas*, properly translated reads, "...darkness yet to exist" or **"before the darkness fully arrived"**! This is another confirmation that our correction of the Mark 16:2 verse is properly translated! Miriam Magdalene arrived at the tomb finding it **already** empty - and Sunday morning had NOT even arrived yet, but Yahsha h'Meshiakh was already risen!! This is why the malak/angel said,

"He is risen – He is not here!" (Mark 16:16)

Such obvious tamperings with the translations were prophesied to take place by the false scribes in order to perpetuate the myth of their SON/SUN god's resurrection on the "Day of the Sun" - Sunday.

"...Behold, the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a lie." – Yeremyah 8:8b (ESV)

THE SIGN OF YHWH vs. THE BEAST'S MARK

"And YHWH spoke to Mosheh saying, Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep. For it is a SIGN between Me and you throughout your generations ... Therefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath...as a perpetual covenant. It is a SIGN between Me and the children of Israel forever." - **Exodus 31: 12-17a**

Yahsha h'Meshiakh never broke the Sabbath, and proclaimed that He was the "Master/Teacher" of the Sabbath Day (Mark 2:28). He bore the SIGN of YHWH and was raised from the dead on this very day! The Remnant of YHWH bears this SIGN by resting in obedience to the Fourth Commandment! The Savior will save only those whom He recognizes as having this SIGN upon their "right hands" – the hand symbolizing the instrument of the human body which is utilized during work! The "mark of the beast" is also noted as existing in/on the right hand, which is the counterfeit SUNday rest of Babylon! Emperor of the Roman Empire – Constantine the Great – decreed at the Council of Nicea, 321 ce. that the Sabbath of the Jews was forbidden to observe, by proclaiming:

"Christians must not Judaize by resting on the Sabbath, but must work on that (7th) day, resting rather on SUNDAY (the venerable day of the Sun). But if anyone be found to be Judaizing, let them be declared anathema from Christ (Baal)."

This "christ" mentioned here is NOT the Hebrew Savior and Messiah of Israel, but the sun-god BAAL!

"Also the beast causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand..." **Revelation 13:16**

Constantine was a devout pagan sun worshipper and remember, the Savior reminded us all that He was the "Teacher of the Sabbath Day!" (Mark 2:28) Now

you see that the Church of Babylon doesn't follow the Hebrew Savior, but BAAL through Constantine's illegitimate Sunday decree – the mark of the beast!

"But in vain do they worship Me; teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." - Matt.15:9

Roman Catholic authorities acknowledge NO command in Scripture for the sanctification of Sunday! "You may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday. The Scriptures enforce the observance of Saturday."
– Cardinal Gibbons, Faith of Our Fathers, p.111.

"We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church, in the Council of Laodicea (364 ce) transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday."
– Convert's Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, 3rd Edit, p.50.

"Thus says YHWH, I will not violate my covenant nor alter the word that went forth from my lips." – Psalms 89:34

Satan has his own rest day and pagan holidays – these are the signs and marks of the Beast! Through ignorance of the facts, Christians have accepted the unwarranted changes to YHWH's Word and the Torah Laws which Rome put into place long ago, and by allowing themselves to be deceived – have thus received "the mark of the beast" – rest and worship at your local Sunday-keeping pagan church of choice.

"...there remains the keeping of the Sabbath to the people of YHWH...therefore, let us be zealous to enter into that Sabbath day rest, so that no one may fall after the same example of unbelief."

Hebrews 4:9,11

Some contend that the Sabbath is for Jews only. With that line of reasoning, the Ten Commandments must not apply to all mankind either. The Prophet Isayah invited the gentiles to receive blessings from YHWH by "keeping the Sabbath" (Isayah 56:2-7). The Savior proclaimed this Sabbath was made for ALL mankind (Mark 2:27; Acts 10:34). The Sabbath is a SIGN of love upon any and all who keep it! (Ex.31:13)

"For not the hearers of the Torah Law are just before YHWH, but the doers of the Law will be justified."

Romans 2:13

The peace and rest of the weekly Sabbath Day is comparable with salvation and the 1,000 - year kingdom reign of Messiah on earth... Great News!

"It will come to pass that from one new moon to another, and from one weekly Sabbath to another, all flesh will come to worship before Me..."

Isayah 66:23

THE CHURCH DECLARES WAR

"and it was given unto him (Rome) to make WAR with the saints (Sabbath-keepers) and to overcome them...and I saw the Whore drunken with the blood of the martyrs of Yahsha..." Revelation 13:7, 17:6
"That malicious and abominable sect of malignants! If they refuse to adjure, to be crushed like venomous snakes!" – Pope Innocent VIII, 1487.



It was at the Council of Trent (1545-1563) that through their bloody oath, the Jesuits declared Inquisition on all who defied and rejected the Roman Church and its sacred traditions for YHWH's Laws and Commandments!

<SABBATH KEEPERS MARTYRED IN ROME'S COLISEUM

"and cause that as many as would not worship the image (idols and decrees of the Roman Church) of the beast should be murdered." Revelation 13:12-15

During the Dark Ages, the very existence of people who held fast to the SIGN of YHWH was a constant witness of Rome's pagan apostasy, and which roused the most demonic bitter persecutions with millions put to death by ORDER of the Roman Church. The Whore of Babylon, thru her laws and decrees, determined to blot out Sabbath keepers from the earth. In the Council of Toulouse, Church leaders ruled: "We prohibit laymen possessing copies of the Old and New Testament..." T.R.Birks reminds us,

"Under these bloody maxims, those persecutions were carried on...under the form of a crusade, the establishment of the Inquisition, cruel attempts to extinguish the Waldenses, the Lollards...the burning of Hess and Jerome...the extinction by fire & sword of those of the Reformation in Spain and Italy... besides the slow and secret murders of the Holy Tribunal of the Inquisition." – excerpt from p.258.

The First Two Visions of Daniel.

"The lords of the districts shall carefully seek out the heretics in dwellings, hovels, forests, and even their underground retreats shall be entirely wiped out." – Pope Gregory IX, Council Tolosanum, 1229

That persecution again draws near (Rev.12:17)



"only a remnant will be saved"
Romans 9:27

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